

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for requesting photographic services on images, the method comprising the steps of:
capturing images in an image capture device;
accessing a cable T.V. communication unit with said image capture device, said cable TV communication unit being operationally associated with a monitor, said cable TV communication unit being capable of communicating with a remote service provider over a broadband communication network;
forwarding the captured images from the image capture device to the cable TV communication unit for viewing on the monitor;
selecting at least one image from said captured images viewed on the monitor and at least one photographic service which is to be performed on said at least one image; and
sending said at least one image to a said service provider over said broadband communication network for fulfillment of said at least one photographic service.
2. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said cable TV communication unit is a set top box operationally associated with a television.
3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said cable TV communication unit is a broad band digital cable set top box included within a television.
4. Cancelled
5. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said remote service server network comprises a cable server and a network image server.

6. (Original) A method according to claim 5, wherein said cable server is adapted to store a low resolution version of said at least one image and said network image server is adapted to store a high resolution version of said at least one image.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein said cable server receives said at least one image from said cable TV communication unit and routes said at least one image to said network image server via an internet communication.

8. (Original) A method according to claim 5, wherein said network image server routes said at least one image to said photographic service provider which performs said selected photographic service on said associated image.

9. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein said selected photographic service comprises selecting a desired size and quantity of prints of said at least one image and returning said prints to a designated customer.

10. (Original) A method according to claim 9, wherein said selected photographic service comprises selecting a desired image product which is to be associated with said at least one image and returning said image product to a designated customer.

11. (Original) A method according to claim 10, wherein said image product comprises at least one of a mug, mousepad, puzzle, t-shirt, album page or sweatshirt having said image associated therewith.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, comprising the further step of forwarding at least said at least one image via a broadband communication network to at least one other user.

13. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 12, wherein said at least one other user receives said at least one image through said broadband communication network.

14. (Original) A method according to claim 12, wherein said at least one other user receives said at least one image through a personal computer.

15. (Original) A method according to claim 12, comprising the further step of entering further photographic service requests for said at least one image from said at least one other user.

16. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said image capture device is a digital camera.

17. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said image capture device is a hybrid digital/film camera.

18. (currently amended) A method for obtaining image services, the method comprising the steps of:

accessing a cable TV communication unit, said cable TV communication unit being operationally associated with a monitor and a cable TV communication network;

receiving images on said cable TV communication unit from an image capture device for viewing on the monitor;

selecting at least one image from said images viewed on the monitor and requesting an order for at least one photographic good or service which is to be performed with respect to said at least one image using said cable TV communication unit; and

sending said at least one image to a said service provider over a said broadband communication network for fulfillment of said at least one photographic service.

19. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 18 wherein said order is forwarded to a remote service provider for fulfillment over said broadband communication network.

20. Cancelled

21. Cancelled

22. Cancelled

23. Cancelled